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**Applicant :** John Paul Von Arx et al.  
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**Title :** **FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR TENSIONING FOR FABRIC ABOUT A  
PANEL OF A PARTITION SYSTEM**

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks prior to examination on the merits: